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SUBJ: CSCE: MORE POSITIVE FRENCH ATTITUDE

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1. APPROACH TAKEN BY FRENCH REP (CARRAUD) IN DECEMBER 5
SPC DISCUSSION OF DRAFT NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE (SEPTTEL)
TENDS TO CONFIRM FRENCH CHANGE OF STANCE ON CSCE REPORTED
REF A.

2. IN COMMENTING ON COMMUNIQUE PARAGRAPH ON CSCE, FRENCH
REP CONSISTENTLY FAVORED MOST ADVANCED ALTERNATIVES OF
LANGUAGE ON CSCE PROGRESS TO DATE AND ON TIMING FOR CONCLUSION
OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. THIS CONTRASTS WITH EARLIER FRENCH REJECTION OF CSCE AS
SUITABLE SUBJECT FOR ALLIANCE COORDINATION AND WITH SUB-
STANTIVE POSITIONS ON WHICH FRANCE HAS TENDED TO SIDE WITH
MORE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF THE EC-NINE. BRUCE
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